

Resolution No. 2016R-494

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-01511

By Frey, Reich, Gordon, B. Johnson, Yang, Warsame, Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano

Designating Tuesday, November 8, 2016, as Election Judge Appreciation Day.

Whereas, the State of Minnesota has earned an enviable reputation for leading national voter turnout and participation rates and, as a consequence, enjoys a proud tradition of high-quality elections which are fully accountable and transparent to the People; and

Whereas, Election Judges—with their expertise, dedication, and professionalism—uphold election laws with integrity, accuracy, and a nonpartisan commitment to serve all voters equally, thereby playing a critical role in the achievement of a representative system of democracy, in building and sustaining Public Trust in the Electoral Process, and in ensuring all voters have free and fair access to the ballot box; and

Whereas, an estimated 2,900 individuals have been recruited, trained, and scheduled for deployment as an Election Judge on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, to ensure the 2016 Presidential General Election is conducted in accordance with the principles of freedom and liberty upon which the United States of America, the State of Minnesota, and the City of Minneapolis were founded.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That Mayor Hodges and the City Council of the City of Minneapolis do hereby designate Tuesday, November 8, 2016, as Election Judge Appreciation Day and extend to all Election Judges their sincere thanks, appreciation, and gratitude for the service given to the Community.

Committee:	N	IA	Public Hearing:	N	IA	Publication:	NOV	12	2016
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RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE					
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	
REICH	X				
GORDON	X				
FREY	X				
B. JOHNSON	X				
YANG	X				
WARSAME	X				
GOODMAN	X				
GLIDDEN	X				
CANO	X				
BENDER	X				
QUINCY	X				
A. JOHNSON				×	
PALMISANO	X				
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MAYOR HODGES				
Certified an official action of the City Council ATTEST:				

Presented to the Mayor: NOV 0 4 2016	Received from the Mayor:	NUV 1 0 2016
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